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NOT MAN BUT MONEY

Real Struggle Before the Republican Convention.

GOLD IS ALMOST SURE TO WIN.

Radical Silver Men May Bolt and Walk Out of the Convention Hall.

THEIR NUMBER NOT LARGE.

Less Than Fifty Delegates in All Out of a Total of Over Nine Hundred Are Expected to Leave the Convention Hall.

The Silverites Seem Divided as to What Is Best For Them to Do—The Vice President Situation Remains Unchanged. The A. P. A. Has Demanded Planks in the Platform, but Are Not Opposing Any Individual—At McKinley's Home.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—On the eve of the 10th national convention of the Republican party St. Louis resembles a bride decked for the coming of her liege lord. The buildings flame with bunting, the windows are adorned with pictures of the various candidates, the air beats with the pulsating of martial music as parading clubs go sweeping by, the streets surge with people borne along in resistless streams, while the hotel corridors are choked with a jostling, pushing mass of humanity.

It is estimated 75,000 strangers are the guests of the Mound City. The Southern and the Planters' hotels, where the headquarters of the principal delegations are located, are thronged to the doors. Bands play in the rotundas and keep the crowds that push their way up and down the broad marble stair cases until they seem to creak under their burdens in a good humor while delegations meet and leaders confer behind closed doors as to the final details.



ARRIVAL OF THE LAST DELEGATE.

The most remarkable feature about the convention so far has been the absence of bad blood among the partisans of the various candidates. The triumph of McKinley has been so complete thus far that his friends can afford to be magnanimous and his opponents can do nothing but acquiesce in the ascertained will of the majority. The partisans of Reed, Quay, Morton and Allison still wear their buttons and are as staunch as ever in their loyalty, but they realize the helplessness of shrieking or of offensive demonstrations in favor of their champion, and the managers of the anti-McKinley candidates have practically sheathed their swords.

This does not mean that they have abandoned the field, with the exception of Governor Bradley of Kentucky, who dropped out Sunday night. The names of the other candidates will be presented and voted for, and will probably poll their full strength. Indeed, the Reed men have labored assiduously to rally their followers to the Maine man. They have appealed to his friends to go down with colors flying. So, too, with the followers of Morton, Allison and Quay. But no one ventures to suggest the possibility of McKinley's defeat.

The real struggle that is going on is over the financial plank in the platform. Around it all interest centers. Beyond the disputes in the various delegations over the supremacy of men and factions it is almost the sole subject of plots and counter-plots. It is the real battleground. In phrase and word it is all important. Upon tariff, upon all other questions there is substantial unity, but the differences upon it are as wide as the continent. Free silver and gold are as irreconcilable as the poles and the radical silver men are prepared to stake their all upon the issue. Knowing they can not succeed they are even now formulating the manifesto that will sever their allegiance to the Republican party. But these radical silver men are largely outnumbered. Headed by Senator Teller of Colorado they have only mustered five states and perhaps one

territory—less than 50 delegates in all, out of a total of over 900.

The real struggle is between those in favor of a gold declaration for the maintenance of a gold standard except through an international agreement and those whose friendliness to silver, although opposed to free coinage, makes them seek to avoid a specific endorsement of the gold standard. The result of the meeting of the various state delegations demonstrated emphatically that the convention will not dodge the issue nor equivocate in language. Twenty-eight states, comprising the territory east of the Mississippi and almost the entire south, elected members of the resolutions committee, and instructed them to vote for a gold declaration. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington also took strong grounds for gold.

In Indiana General Lew Wallace was chosen a member of the resolutions committee after he had declared that he would not stand on the Indiana plank, and that the utterances for the maintenance of the gold standard could not be made too strong for him. Minnesota, with her 18 votes, instructed ex-Governor Merriam to insist upon a declaration of the gold standard. Michigan and several of the northwestern states, notably Iowa and the Dakotas and several of the southern states, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, announced their opposition to free coinage, but did not favor a too radical declaration in favor of the gold standard. Iowa was particularly solicitous and feared that it might carry the northwest into the Democratic camp in case the Chicago convention pronounced later for silver.

The eastern delegates are overjoyed at the outcome, and believe that the result of this action removes the last uncertainty as to the character of the financial plank.

The exact language of the plank has not yet been drawn. Mark Hanna, to whom all eyes are turned, and to whom all are agreed belongs the distinction of being the dominating power in the convention, has had many planks presented to him, but all mean practically the same thing, the maintenance of the gold standard until an international agreement can be reached and unalterable opposition to free coinage.

Coupled with these declarations will be undoubtedly a declaration in favor of such use of silver as the needs of commerce demand, but not beyond the point where the maintenance of the parity would be endangered. Senator-elect Foraker of Ohio, who is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions, has prepared a rough draft of a platform covering most of the subjects to be presented, and this will furnish the basis for the work of constructing the platform.

The selection by the various state delegations of their membership on the committees was not marked by sensational incidents save in New York and Missouri. In New York all the smoldering bitterness between the Platt and anti-Platt factions broke forth and ex-Senator Warner Miller, the head of the anti-Platt faction, threw down the gage of defiance to the New York leader. He made a ringing speech in which he spurned the leadership of a man who declared that McKinley was unfit for the presidency and moved to depose him by making Chauncey M. Depew chairman of the delegation. There were hot words on both sides. Thurlow Weed Barnes denounced the Herkimer statesman who had been instructed for Morton, as a traitor. The anti-Platt faction polled 17 out of the 70 votes in the delegation voting, and Mr. Platt was re-elected chairman.

In the Missouri delegation Chauncey I. Filley, who for many years had been the Missouri representative on the national committee, was defeated in his ambition to again be a national committeeman, and Richard Kereus was selected. This is the outcome of a long struggle for supremacy.

The situation as to the vice presidency continues indefinite. Opinion does not seem to crystallize. The talk of Hobart of New Jersey, Lippett of Rhode Island, Evans of Tennessee, goes on, but does not seem to be regarded seriously. There was a strong belief early in the day that perhaps the New York delegation could agree on some one who would be satisfactory to both factions, and there was a renewed discussion of Governor Morton and ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy, but when the factions declared war to the hilt all idea of New York furnishing the tail of the ticket was abandoned.

Although the Maine delegation is not advertising the fact, it is almost certain that they will present the name of ex-Governor Cleaves. Representative Dingley of Maine, who was spoken of, does not covet the honor. There is still a lingering hope among a vast number of the delegates that Speaker Reed will be nominated by a spontaneous outburst in the convention, and, if he is, they do not believe he could decline any more than Logan could in 1884, or Hendricks and Thurman could when they were placed on the Democratic tickets in 1884 and 1888, respectively.

MONEY PLANK.

One Has Been Agreed Upon Which Will Probably Be Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The money plank of the platform has been agreed

upon. It is a victory for the middle west, but is perfectly satisfactory to the extreme west. The New England contingent, headed by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and backed by the Platt and Quay forces in New York and Pennsylvania, urged the adoption of a short emphatic declaration, as follows: "We favor a maintenance of the existing gold standard, and are opposed to the free coinage except by agreement for bimetalism with the leading commercial nations of the world."

The leaders in the middle-west states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska, were equally strong in their insistence upon a declaration that would not be open to the charge of equivocation. Michigan, Iowa and South Dakota, three of these tiers of states, stood out against a declaration favoring in terms the present gold standard. They rather favored something distinctively friendly to silver while affirming their opposition to free coinage under existing circumstances.

The leaders in the middle-west offered the following as their idea of a financial plank in the platform:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payment in 1879; since then, every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore, opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver except by international agreement, which we favor, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard should be preserved. We favor the use of silver as currency but to the extent only that its parity with gold can be maintained, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the money of the United States whether coin or paper, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

This plank was submitted to Senator Lodge and other eastern men as a substitute for the plank prepared by them and has been accepted by them as completely satisfactory. This, it is believed, ends the long fight over the financial plank of the platform.

THE SILVER MEN.

Some of the Delegates Will Bolt if a Gold Standard Is Adopted.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The delegates from the silver states have again postponed their meeting and it is now uncertain whether a joint conference of the delegates from the different states will be held until after the committee on resolutions acts upon the platform.

The change of plan is due to the fact that some difference of opinion has been developed in some of the states as to the most advisable course to be pursued. In some instances there is a division as to the wisdom of a bolt whatever the platform may be. This fact was brought out at the meetings held in the different delegations. It is believed that it may yet be possible to secure an understanding upon which the delegates may act together, though it is conceded that this is not altogether probable. The division exists in the Montana and Utah delegations. The Montana delegation is evenly divided with Senator Mantle heading the wing favorable to walking out of the convention, and Senator Carter heading the forces opposed to this action, there being three delegates on each side.

This subject formed the basis of quite a stormy scene at the meeting of the delegation. Senator Carter advanced the idea that the silver men could be just as effective by uttering a strong protest against the adoption of a gold plank and still remaining in the convention, while Senator Mantle contended that the only course left to the silver men was to leave the convention in case it should decide upon a course so antagonistic to their belief as would be the adoption of a gold standard declaration.

In Utah there is a majority favorable to a bolt. Senator Brown, who did not stand with the other senators from the silver producing states on their antagonism to the Dingley tariff bill, will not bolt. One other member of the delegation may stand with him, but the other delegates will walk out of the convention in case of the adoption of a declaration for gold monometallism.

The Colorado and Idaho delegations are solid for a bolt.

A. P. A. IN THE CONVENTION.

They Will Ask That Certain Planks Be Inserted in the Platform.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The members of the American Protective association will ask the national convention to recognize them to the extent of inserting a plank in the platform which, after conceding to all the utmost freedom in the exercise of the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, will declare for the restriction of immigration to the extent of excluding all undesirable persons; for changes in the naturalization laws and their administration so as to prevent unfit persons from becoming citizens; for one general nonsectarian free public school system; no public aid of any character to be given to any other schools, and that all appropriations of public money or property shall be solely for public institutions and for the benefit of every class of the people, to be disbursed by responsible public officials.

There is a large sprinkling of members of the A. P. A. in the convention, but they are making no opposition to the nomination of McKinley, as was at one time predicted they would.

McKinley Not Disturbed.

CANTON, O., June 16.—Governor McKinley passed a very quiet day. There were no out of town visitors of note and

no occurrences to attract particular attention. From the Associated Press reports furnish by a loop in his residence he received the full news of the convention. But it was not of a nature to engross him to the extent of giving up a morning drive of an hour or so with Mrs. McKinley. Nor was he so deeply interested as to keep close to the instrument. At almost any hour except during a little shower, he could be seen on the veranda of his home or promenading on the payment in front.

Morton For Second Place.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—As a result of much telegraphic negotiations between St. Louis and Albany it is definitely stated on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Morton has finally yielded to the solicitations of his friends and has agreed to accept the vice presidential nomination—despite the split in the New York delegation he is now to be vigorously pressed for the nomination.

Colored Delegates Massmeeting.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—A number of the colored delegates to the convention and their friends had a massmeeting in the First Baptist church last night. The only interesting thing done was to adopt unanimously a resolution that the colored delegates were for a gold standard plank in the platform and would not vote for a candidate who did not represent such a sentiment. Ex-Congressman Blair made an address upon educational topics.



CONFERENCE WITH COLORED DELEGATES.

MORE BONDS.

They Will Be Issued if Necessary to Maintain the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The adoption by the St. Louis convention of a "sound money" platform, the authorities here believe, will tend to allay the fear of a financial crisis which has been threatened by the increased silver sentiment in the west and south.

There is considerable apprehension that the good effect which may follow the action of the St. Louis convention will be more than offset by the probable outcome of the Chicago convention. The president and Secretary Carlisle are fully alive to the seriousness of the situation. It is stated upon high authority that the president will lose no time in making known his intention to issue more bonds for the maintenance of the gold reserve as soon as there is any sign of a proposed raid. It is also stated that the president has no intention of calling an extra session of congress to avert a financial crisis. If anything of the kind is threatened as a result of a declaration for free silver by the Chicago convention he will take immediate steps to check it by issuing bonds.

The fact that the senate passed a resolution prohibiting him from issuing any more bonds will in no way deter him from adopting such a course should the necessity demand.

DRIVEN FROM THEIR WORK.

Trouble Feared at Amherst, O., and the Militia May Be Called Out.

OBERLIN, O., June 16.—Early yesterday morning over 1,000 striking quarrymen from Berea, Westview and other places, headed by a band, marched into Amherst and held a large massmeeting. There were only about 150 men at work there. After the meeting the strikers started for the quarries and drove everybody from work and took full possession.

All of the Cleveland Stone company's quarries here are tied up, as well as those at Berea and Westview. Violence is feared and it is expected that the governor will be asked to call out the militia. The mayor has ordered all saloons closed and 75 deputy sheriffs have been sworn in.

NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS.

Free Coinage of Silver and Bland Endorsed For President.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 16.—The Territorial Democratic convention met yesterday afternoon and adopted resolutions favoring free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold independent of the action of foreign nations at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the same existed prior to the demonetization by the Republican party in 1873.

Richard P. Bland of Missouri was endorsed for president.

The delegates chosen were: Anthony Joseph, Taos county; M. M. Salazar, Colfax; M. T. Jones, San Miguel; John Y. Hewitt, Lincoln; W. S. Hopewell, Sierra; Demetrio Chavez, Dona Ana county.

Veils are one of the most ancient of articles of dress. They were used so long ago that their origin is lost in remoteness.

TRAGEDY IN A BANK

The President Shot By a Would-Be Assassin.

HE THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

A Demand Made For Ten Thousand Dollars Which Was Not Complied With. Both Men Perhaps Fatally Injured—The Bank President Makes a Statement, but the Shootist Would Not Talk.

NEW YORK, June 16.—President George H. Wickoff of the Bank of New Amsterdam was shot in the abdomen as he sat at his desk in the bank office yesterday by a man who is said to be George T. Clark. The would-be assassin then turned the pistol on himself and fired two shots both of which took effect. Both men are perhaps fatally injured.

The bank of New Amsterdam is in the Metropolitan Opera House at Broadway and Thirty-eighth streets. Mr. Wickoff was alone in his office when Clark entered the bank. He walked into the front of the bank, turned down the corridor, and passing the clerks behind the wicket, without a word, went straight up to the president's door. The door was ajar, he passed through and closed it behind him.

He advanced politely to Mr. Wickoff's desk and laid a letter before him. It was a demand for \$10,000. Mr. Wickoff refused to comply and Clark drew a pistol. Mr. Wickoff jumped to disarm the man, who fired immediately, the ball entering Mr. Wickoff's abdomen. Before the startled clerks could enter the president's room Clark turned the pistol and fired two bullets into his own body and fell to the floor.

Mr. Wickoff staggered into the corridor, told the clerks to send for his wife and his friend Mr. Tilford, who is vice president of the bank, and fell. Both men were taken to the hospital where Mr. Wickoff made an anti-mortem statement in substance as here told. Clark absolutely refused to make any statement and would not give his name and address or his occupation. He said that he needed money and had been out of employment for one week. He claimed that he had no particular motive other than that of getting money for the support of his wife and boy.

He said: "I had never seen the bank president before and did not know him. He had never done me nor any member of my family any wrong. I did not mean to harm him, but when refused the demand that I made, I meant suicide. I hope that he may recover. If my wife should identify me, I will not be laid in the potter's field. I have been here about 15 years. I was born in the west. There can be no defamatory statements against this man as he is of too high a standing. I believe partially in religion. There was only one life I wanted to take and that was mine."

The letter presented by Clark was found on Mr. Wickoff's desk, it was written on note paper of the Hotel Marlborough and read as follows:

"We want \$6,000, five \$1,000 bills, 10 one hundred dollar bills."

"I will shoot you if you make a false move, so be careful. My partner outside has you covered. If you alarm within three minutes after I have left he will throw a stick of dynamite through the front entrance. Put money in an envelope."

"Don't talk."

There was no signature. Whether there was really an accomplice or not is not known. The police do not know Clark. Neither had any of the bank employees ever seen him about the bank. His real identity is a mystery and every effort is being made to identify him. The accepted theory is that he was crazy.

The shooting created great excitement in the bank and on Broadway. In a few minutes all Wall street, a mile and a half away knew it, and wild rumors were afloat there. One was that the would-be assassin was a bank officer, but this was quickly denied.

The attempt of Norcross to kill Russell Sage was recalled and intensified the excitement. The bank officers were quickly upon the scene, and in a short while every arrangement was perfected for any emergency.

President Wickoff has apartments in the Chelsea flats and also a home in Mont Clair, N. J., where his wife and two married daughters live. One is the wife of W. R. Brinkerhoff of the New York County bank.

Bondsman Settle.

IRONTON, O., June 16.—The bondsmen of M. G. Clay, the defaulting treasurer of Lawrence county, have settled the deficit caused by his embezzlement by paying into the city, county and school board treasuries \$14,298.90. The settlement was made on the 50 percent basis, Clay's shortage being \$28,597.80. All suits entered against his bondsmen will be withdrawn. The defaulting treasurer is now serving a five-year sentence in the Ohio penitentiary.

GALLIPOLIS, O., June 16.—Fire destroyed the residence of William Kraft, located two miles from here. Kraft lost everything and two children narrowly escaped. A defective flue caused the fire. Kraft lost all his crops two weeks ago by a storm.

Andree Sails For Spitzbergen.

TROMSØ, Norway, June 16.—Herr S. A. Andree of Stockholm, who proposes to make an attempt to reach the North Pole by balloon, has sailed for Spitzbergen where the embarkation takes place.

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INDICATIONS.

Light local showers followed by fair weather;
warmer; light to fresh easterly winds.

Sun rise..... 4:28
Sun set..... 7:33
Day of year..... 168

You can always tell when a cur is
whipped by his whine.

The A. P. A.'s want Br'er Billy Bradley
expelled from the order.

"The decision of the umpire is that
Congress struck out," says the Cincinnati
Tribune. It certainly didn't make
a hit.

A REPUBLICAN National convention
couldn't get along very well without
Bradley. The Governor has gone to St.
Louis.

The "gold barons" will control the
Republican convention at St. Louis this
week, and the indications are growing
stronger that they will be overwhelmed
by the free silver tide next November.

The indications now point to a square,
out-and-out fight in the coming Presi-
dential campaign between the gold bar-
ons and silverites. Lots of Republicans
will be lined up with the silverites and
against their party nominee.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY was afraid the
National convention would nominate him
for President, so he wired to St. Louis
Sunday and asked Mr. Yerkes to please
not present his name. How kind the
Governor is to Mayor McKinley.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Rev. E. B. Cake Replies to Some of
the Ledger's Statements on
the Subject.

Editor Bulletin: The Ledger of last Saturday
gives its readers a column, double headed,
in rebuttal of the historic citations I made in my
former article on finances, with the astounding
result, "Non Sequitur."

To allay his editorial fears and to calm the
rising tide of his anti-"silveroon" indignation,
let me advise him to look well to the "bosom
of his pants" while riding his bony hobby,
the splinted and spavined nag Major McKinleyism,
yeolect "a protective tariff." Though this has
been the political god to which the Ledger has
offered incense for the past two years, it will
out about the same figure as a political issue in the
St. Louis convention, as the Ledger's presidential
candidate, Gov. W. O. Bradley, who came into
power the accident of Democratic contention.

But to our contention, the free coinage of sil-
ver on the basis of 16 to 1, as the first step in
righting a great wrong; the enthronement of it
as money, from which it was dethroned in 1873.

A prudent regard for definition would save
from a war of words.
Money is a medium of exchange; it is not a
measure or standard of values. "The more
scarce the medium of exchange, the harder it is
to obtain it, the less demand for articles of pro-
duction, and hence the lower the price. The
articles of value are those that sustain life or
administer to life. Money is a medium of ex-
change not the medium of exchange, for one
article may be exchanged for another without a
medium of exchange; the comparative value of
each is determined by the time or skill required
in their production.

Money, "the standard of value," "sound
money" are misleading. They are the words in
the speech of the juggling political slyster. In
fact money in any true system of finance, a sys-
tem based on absolute justice, fulfills its highest
function, which is its only function, unless per-
verted from its legitimate function by vicious
legislation, when it officiates as a medium of ex-
change.

The authority of the State creates money.
This authority may be in one, a few, or the many,
according to the character of the State. Prior to
1873, and reaching back to the beginning of the
nation, gold and silver coins in the ratio of 16 to
1 was the money of the country. Their money
value was not based on either intrinsic or com-
mercial value, but upon an arbitrary or fiat
declaration, fixing the unit, the dollar, in so many
grains of gold or silver. These gold and silver
coins were not promises to pay, they were pay-
ment in exchange of values.

Another fact. Prior to 1873, all gold and silver
of a certain fineness, whether in coin or bullion,
was money. If uncoined, a certain weight, in
grains, fixed by governmental fiat, was the dollar
unit, and was a medium of exchange of values.

That at some time, some where and some how,
a change was wrought, at least in the case of
silver, is evident in this, for years the coined
value and the bullion value have not been the
same. Once they were equal; now they are un-
equal as a medium of exchange. This is the one
irrefutable proof that silver is not now money,
and that it has not been since 1873. I challenge
you for the proof that it is money. Your table
of the coinage, the increased coinage of silver;
that a silver dollar will buy as much as a gold
dollar, proves nothing in this contention. I can
buy as much with a check on Mitchell, Finch &
Co. as you can buy with either gold or silver
coins.

One would think the villainy of the financial
brigands had reached its high tide of infamy in
the funding scheme, in legislative act approved
July 14th, 1870, whereby the bonds were made
payable in coin; bonds that had not cost the
holders more than sixty cents on the dollar. The
casual observer utterly failed to comprehend the
 enormity of that crime, and never was there a
more adroitly laid plot to reduce the people to
abject and hopeless servitude. The plot and the
devil hand of the plotter were more clearly seen
when the plot went on to the next act in the
drama of enslaving the masses, in the theft of
the people's money, and the consequent con-

traction of the currency by the demonetization
of silver money. Mark you, this refunding of
the bonded, untaxed, interest-bearing debt is a
calamity upon the people, for it has placed the
burden beyond the control of the generation
that created it. We have already paid interest
enough to have twice paid the debt, and yet
to-day it is twice the burden upon the people
that it was at the close of the war.

After thirty years of financial legislative bung-
ling, no provision has been made for the payment
of the National debt, but several times a puppet
Executive has increased the debt at the bidding
of his masters, the gold plutocrats. They do not
want the bonds paid: they will plot and scheme
that they shall not be paid, for these are the
standing reminder of the people's vassalage.

Go on, my countrymen, and continue in power
those who have so successfully played the
drama, *A Financial Conspiracy Against the Liberties of the Masses*, ending with the farce, "How Easy It is
to Fool the People!" go on, I repeat, and continue
in power the gold trust created at the mandate of
England, and another generation of fawning
subserving, a kissing the tyrant's hand that
rivets your shackles, and the spirit of our sires
will be broken; those sires who dared to say,
"one thing is more to be dreaded than the sword,
it is slavery."

This final word for the present. You say, "a
Nation can no more have two standards of value
for its money than a merchant can have two
yard-sticks of different lengths." Neighbor, this
will fool no one but he who can't distinguish
shadow from substance, or who mistakes loyalty
to his party for patriotism.

A merchant can have two yard-sticks of the
same length, one of ebony, the other hickory, or
one yard-stick, one half of ebony the other half
of hickory. A nation may have, for this nation
has had prior to '73, her money, her medium of
exchange, of two metals gold and silver, on a
fixed ratio of value. Money never was, and is
not now, a "standard of value;" that is your
standing fallacy. E. B. CAKE.

A Great Book Free!

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., pub-
lished the first edition of his great work, *The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser*, he an-
nounced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at
the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on
which would repay him for the great amount of
labor and money expended in producing it, he
would distribute the next half million free. As
this number of copies has already been sold, he is
now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies
of this most complete, interesting and valuable
common sense medical work ever published—the
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CHAPTER 198.

Sec. 14. Each legislative district in the State
shall, in consideration of the incomes accruing
to the college under "an act for the benefit of the
Agricultural and Mechanical College of Ken-
tucky," approved April 29, 1880, be entitled to se-
lect and to send to said college each year one
properly prepared student, free from all charges
for tuition, matriculation fees, room-rent, fuel
and lights, and to have all the advantages and
privileges of the college and dormitories free, ex-
cept board. Said students shall be entitled, free
of any cost whatever, to the benefits enumerated
above, for the term of years necessary to com-
plete the course of study in which he or she ma-
triculates for graduation or during good be-
havior. All beneficiaries of the State who con-
tinue students for one consecutive collegiate year,
or ten months, unless unavoidably prevented,
shall also be entitled to their necessary traveling
expenses in going to and returning from said
college. The selection of said beneficiaries shall
be made by the superintendents of common
schools in their respective counties, upon com-
petitive examination on subjects prepared by
the faculty of the college, and transmitted to
said superintendents before the first day of June
of each year: provided, that no standard of ad-
mission adopted by the college for admission
into the academy shall exclude from the benefits
of this act county appointees who have com-
pleted the course of study prescribed by law for
the common schools of the Commonwealth. (Said
competitive examination shall be open to all
persons between the ages of fourteen and
twenty-four years. Preference shall be given,
other things being equal, to those who have
passed with credit through the public school,
persons of energy and industry, whose means
are small, to aid whom in obtaining a good edu-
cation this provision is intended. If any repre-
sentative district contains more than one county,
each county so included shall be entitled to se-
lect one beneficiary as aforesaid. Said competi-
tive examination shall be held, and the success-
ful competitor appointed, between the first day
of June and the first day of August of each year.
It shall be the duty of the county superintendent
to make known the benefits of this provision to
each common school district under his superin-
tendency, with the time and place when and
where such competitive examination shall be
held. He shall, for this purpose, appoint a board
of examiners, whose duty it shall be to conduct
the examination.)

Sec. 15. In addition to the foregoing, teachers
or persons preparing to teach, may be admitted
at the rate of not more than four from each
county, upon the same conditions, receive the
same benefits and have the same privileges in
said college as prescribed in the preceding sec-
tion. These appointments shall be vested in the
county superintendents. Said appointments may
be made and certified to the president of the col-
lege at any time between the first day of July and
the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Appointments for the normal depart-
ment hold for one year only. Examina-
tions for applicants will be held in Mason
County June 19th and July 17th.

G. W. BLATTERMAN,
Supt. Public Schools, Mason County, Ky.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real
merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the
largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine
means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla
cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the
one true blood purifier. Its superior merit is an
established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.
Cure indigestion, headache.

THERE is no improvement in Mrs. Dr.
Adamson's condition.

Merit Talks

"Merit talks" the
intrinsic value of
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Merit in medicine means the power to
cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual
and unequalled curative power and there-
fore it has true merit. When you buy
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according
to directions, to purify your blood, or
cure any of the many blood diseases, you
are morally certain to receive benefit.
The power to cure is there. You are not
trying an experiment. It will make your
blood pure, rich and nourishing, and thus
drive out the germs of disease, strengthen
the nerves and build up the wholesystem.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or
gripe. All druggists, 25c.

ABERDEEN, OHIO.

All the rage—Hudson's Roman Punch.
Col. Gus Summons spent Sunday at home.

Born, to the wife of Cooper Fulton, Saturday, a
bouncing big boy.

Otto Sutton and W. B. Durrum were in Man-
chester Saturday attending stock sales.

Quite a crowd of young people from the coun-
try attended church here Sunday night.

Jake Groninger and Emery Shelton were in
Manchester Sunday, presumably on business.

Misses Bernie Martin and Kittle Senteney,
of Hiett's, were calling on friends here Friday.

Dr. James Shackelford, of Maysville, made a
professional call on this side of the river Friday.

Miss Edythe Hill returned home Sunday eve-
ning after a three weeks visit amongst friends at
Wilson Heights, O.

A stranger coming to Aberdeen could easily
imagine we had a horse factory here from the
number of frames that can be seen on our streets
at any hour.

S. P. Campbell, of West Union, was in town
Sunday shaking hands with his many friends
and lighting up the gloomy morning with his
sunny smiles.

Say, you should have been down on Market
street Sunday afternoon and watched Arthur
Waldron trying to ride a wheel. More fun than
you could shake a stick at.

Geo. W. Brittingham shipped 576 dozen eggs
Saturday night on the steamer Hudson, to J. M.
Kane & Co., of Pittsburg. This is the largest
shipment made for some time.

What appeared to be a regular St. Louis
cyclone made its appearance late Saturday eve-
ning and caused the hair to stand on end and the
teeth to chatter, but it passed off with no wind
but plenty of rain.

The Greta Green will be published on Friday
hereafter on account of the inconvenient manner
in which our mail is sent from here, sub-
scribers living east on the C. and O. being unable
to get their papers until after noon Monday, and
for this reason Editor Clarke thinks it best to
get his paper out one day earlier.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Want Propositions.

The Board of Trustees of the new
Schools of Reform for Kentucky is now
organized and ready to receive proposals
for donations of sites, money or other
necessaries from cities or towns desirous
of obtaining the location of the institu-
tions. Address all communications to
W. P. Walton, Stanford, as soon as prac-
ticable."

MR. GILBERT COLLINS has the first ripe
peaches of the year in this section. They
were grown at his home between Fourth
and Fifth street, just east of Plum. They
are beautiful specimens of the cling
variety.

Ir never pays to buy cheap jewelry.
Might as well throw your money to the
birds. Ballenger's stock is the best to
be had anywhere and his prices are as
reasonable. See him when you want
anything in his line.

Smallpox Raging in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Reports re-
ceived by Surgeon General Wyman of
the marine hospital corps indicate that
smallpox is raging in Cuba and is in-
creasing and that it already has as-
sumed a far wider prevalence than yel-
low fever, the hereditary enemy of the
Cubans. One report states that yellow
fever is almost entirely confined to the
Spanish troops.

Warships Eye Each Other.

NEW YORK, June 16.—A dispatch to
The World from Kingston, Jamaica,
says: The American filibustering
steamer Laurada has gone sailing with-
in the three-league limit. A Spanish
warship is following her and an En-
glish cruiser is watching the Spaniard,
having orders to prevent an attack on
the Laurada in British waters.

Mysterious Stabbing.

MEMPHIS, June 16.—William A.
Sneed, a prominent business man and
citizen of Memphis was stabbed to
death at the criminal courtroom last
night. The affair is very mysterious
and the identity of the murderer is as
yet unknown. Two arrests have been
made. Sneed's wife and child are
visiting in Chicago.

Perfect Fitting and Good Wearing



"KAYSER Patent Finger-Tipped" Silk Gloves.

We warrant them. Our store is noted for
selling the best of everything. These gloves
are the best made, and in every pair a
Guarantee Ticket that is good for a new
pair Free in any case where the "Tips"
wear out before the gloves. Blacks and
Colors, 50c., 75c., and \$1.00.

D. HUNT & SON.

The Best Dollar

LASTS LONGEST, AND WE GIVE THE
BEST DOLLAR'S WORTH

OUR CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it
last because the goods last. We are making special drives on Chamber
Sets this week. Call in.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES
Colic,
Cuts,
Cramps,
Diarrhoea,
Flux,
Cholera,
Morbus,
Nausea,
Changes of
Water, Etc.

HEALS
Cuts,
Burns,
Bruises,
Scratches,
Bites of
Animals and
Bugs, Etc.

**Tastes Good.
Smells Good.**

BREAKS UP A GOLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.
50c size contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle.

HERB MEDICINE CO. SPRINGFIELD, O.

WANTED.

WANTED—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work.
ers. New goods. New plan. It's a winner.
Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSE-
HOLD SPECIALTY CO., 13 E. Fourth St., Cin., O.

WANTED—A position in a good family. Can
do general housework or cook. Apply at
1221 Chester street, or this office. A. E. COLE & SON.

WANTED—To loan on improved real estate
\$1,000 for 5½ years at guaranteed net cost
of only \$310, or for 10 years at \$495, and other
sums in proportion. A. E. COLE & SON.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 8 per cent. bonds, run-
ning 10 years or less; coupons payable semi-
annually at First National Bank of Maysville,
Ky. A. E. COLE & SON.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain.
Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE,
19-dft

FOR SALE—A good second-hand cooking stove
Apply at this office. 16-dft

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House desirably located on Forest
avenue, near Commerce; three rooms and
kitchen. Apply to JOS. SCHATZMANN, at china
store.

FOR RENT—Frame cottage on Fourth street
known as the "Corral House;" eight rooms
and cellar. Apply to J. G. WADSWORTH, agent.

LOST.

LOST—An overcoat on Monday between Alex-
ander's livery stable and the first bridge on
the Fleming pike. A liberal reward will be
given if returned to this office. 16-dft

LOST—Thursday evening on the street, a gold
stick pin with diamond. Return to this office
and receive a liberal reward. 13-dft

LOST—Friday a bull's eye off of a bicycle lan-
tern, between First National Bank and
Blanchard's grocery. Return to this office and
receive a reward.

Peppering the Governor.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, seems to
possess an extraordinary faculty for
making a variegated ass of himself.—Den-
ver Republican.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, prob-
ably declared himself a candidate for
President merely for advertising pur-
poses. He is advertising a small article.
—Knoxville Tribune.

The public is getting a little tired of
Gov. Bradley. He ought to know that
the fact of being the first Republican
Governor ever elected in Kentucky is not
enough in itself to keep the country on
the qui vive indefinitely. Unless he
does something worth noticing, he is
going to get the cold shoulder before
long.—Evansville Courier.

M. Gunn Has Removed

Stock harness, saddles, collars and every-
thing in this line in Frazee warehouse
on Second street, opposite Alexander's
stable, where will continue to sell at
cost till stock disposed of. Now's time
to get bargains.

F. S.—Those indebted to estate of M.
Gunn will come forward at once and
settle and save extra cost.
W. R. ZECH, assignee.

For Hot Weather

There is no cure. We can
help you grin and bear it.
Here's our prescription:

An Occasional Indulgence in
Our ICE CREAM and SODA.

TRAXEL.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

Four Yearling Shorthorn Bulls,
extra bred.
Fifty head of well-bred Trotting
Horses.
Ten head of Jersey Cows.

W. W. BALDWIN,

Maysville, Ky.

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REPAIRING of all kinds done promptly and on
very reasonable terms. Special attention given
to REPAIRING BICYCLES. Satisfaction guaran-
teed.

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All Monumental work done in the best manner
Second Street, Above Opera House.

L. H. Landman, M.D.,
Optician, 411 W. Ninth
street, Cincinnati, O., will
be at the Central Hotel,
Maysville, Ky., on Thurs-
day, JUNE 4, return-
ing every first Thursday
of each month.
Glasses adjusted to all forms of defective
vision at popular prices.

JAMES N. KEHOE,

Attorney at Law.

Office: Court street, east side.

THE MASON COUNTY

Building and Saving Association

Has opened its Books for new stock. It only takes 80 cents to start a Share in this old and successful Association. They are now paying out over FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to their Shareholders on the Ninth Series, not waiting till September, but allowing \$3.00 per share premium. Call on M. C. RUSSELL, Sec., or R. K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

BOND HILLS COMING.

Hiberger Will be Here With Them Thursday and Friday to Get Revenge.

The Bond Hills of Cincinnati will come up Thursday for two games of ball with the Maysvilles. They will play Thursday and Friday afternoon.

The Bond Hills are well up in front in the Enquirer League race at Cincinnati, and are among the best amateur teams of that city. Their star pitcher is Hiberger who was with the Maysvilles a short time this season. He is one of the few twirlers who downed the locals last year, and will pitch the game of his life to down them this week. He pitched against the Shamrocks at Cincinnati Sunday, the leaders in the Enquirer League, and struck out eight of them.

The games Thursday and Friday will be worth seeing, and there should be a big crowd out.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. James Wood's drug store.

County Court.

Charles Wilson, an infant under fourteen years of age, was bound to Mrs. Lillie M. Wilson to learn the art of farming.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sallie Ball is visiting at Carr's, Lewis County.

—Judge Wadsworth and wife are visiting her father in North Carolina.

—Deputy Collector R. L. Baldwin was in Cincinnati Monday on business.

—Dr. A. N. Ellis, of Aberdeen, spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

—Messrs. John T. Parker and F. H. Traxel spent Monday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. L. L. Robertson and wife, of Middlesborough, are visiting friends in this city.

—Hon. A. P. Gooding, of Mayslick, went to Covington Monday on legal business.

—Mr. Baker Wood is visiting relatives at St. Louis and taking a look at the big Republican show.

—Miss Aletha Calahan, of Verona, is the guest of Miss Lyda Duke Woods, of East Second street.

—County Clerk Cochran left Monday for St. Louis to attend the Republican National convention.

—Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, of Winchester, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Richeson, of West Third street.

—Miss Elizabeth Webb has returned to her home in Nashville after spending the school term here with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Poyntz.

Mr. J. H. Wallingford started to Newport this morning to visit his son, Dr. J. Stuart Wallingford. He will remain about a week.

—Judge Dye has gone to St. Louis to help look after the interests of "the bearded lady from Kentucky" at the big Republican show.

—Mr. Will Heiser left Monday afternoon for a week's stay in Cincinnati, after which he will probably go to Meadville, Pa., to attend the closing exercises of the college at that place. Mr. Heiser graduated from the college a few years ago and has among the faculty some very warm friends.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Only fifty cents, at J. James Wood's drug store.

Ice cream soda at Armstrong's.

The Ellis will case is on trial in the Circuit Court.

PARKS HILL Campmeeting will begin this year on the first Thursday in August.

In the absence of Judge Wadsworth, Judge Newell is presiding in the Police Court.

REPORTS of League games received daily at 6 p. m. at Weidands, Market street.

Ice cream soda, phosphates and crushed fruits at Ray's fountain, next door to Postoffice.

REV. E. B. CAKE will preach next Sunday at Franklin Seminary, Fern Leaf neighborhood.

MARRIED, Sunday, by Rev. N. G. Grizzle, William H. Lindsay and Miss Nola Trumbo, of this county.

KIRK & CLIFT will make a shipment of six car-loads of first-class cattle to the European market some time this week.

You can go to Cincinnati on train No. 19 Wednesday morning, June 24th, for \$1.25 the round trip. Tickets good for three days.

BISHOP HURST will preside at the annual session of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, at Vanceburg, which convenes September 9th.

If you want paris green that will kill tobacco worms, potato bugs, &c., and not fatten them, get it at Chenoweth's drug store. They have it pure.

WANTED—Two shares of stock in the Mason County Building Association, tenth or eleventh series. Also one share in the fourteenth series. Address, BULLETIN Office.

PRINTED petitions asking for the submission of the question of free turnpikes to the voters, at the next regular election, of Madison County are being circulated generally throughout that county.

Do not fail to take in the evening excursion on steamer Laurance. She leaves her float at 7 o'clock, makes a ten mile run up and down in front of city, returning at 8:30. Nice music. Cool breeze and enjoyable time. Fare 10 cents.

Two hundred members of the North American Train Dispatchers' Association passed East Saturday over the C. and O. for Old Point Comfort to attend the ninth annual convention, which is to be held at the Hygeia Hotel, June 15th and 16th. They were accompanied by wives and relatives.

PROF. A. M. GORDON has offered "Alleghen," near Lexington, to the Board of Trustees for the House of Reform for \$20,000, in case that body decides to locate one of the Reform Schools at that point. The property comprises 125 acres. Prof. Gordon is a brother of Miss Fannie I. Gordon, of this city.

THE SISTERS of St. Francis de Sales Academy respectfully request those holding invitations to the commencement exercises June 19th not to transfer said invitations. Only those who present cards of invitation at the door will be admitted. Admission will be denied any child under twelve years of age.

THE RICHMOND City Council has repealed that clause of the license ordinance charging insurance companies \$50 a year in the city. "The insurance companies claim that they raised their rates because of the license; now it will be in order for them to make a reduction, which of course they will do—nit," says the Fleming Gazette.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

VERY IMPORTANT,

Are These Decisions of the Kentucky Court of Appeals Rendered Last Saturday.

FRANKFORT, KY., June 13.—The Court of Appeals decided to-day that Mayor Todd, of Louisville, could not remove the members of the Board of Public Works and Board of Safety of that city without cause, and without first giving them a hearing or trial before the Board of Aldermen. Mayor Tyler appointed these two boards before his death, and Mayor Todd, who succeeded him, wanted to replace the old members of the boards with new ones, without giving any reason therefor or according the members a trial or hearing. The decision is a very important one, as it allows all the present force of firemen and policemen, who are Democrats, to remain in office.

The Court also decided what is called the "Louisville Park bond case," and declared the bonds about to be issued (\$1,000,000) would be invalid, because at the election held to take the sense of the voters as to whether bonds should be issued or not, only 9,000 votes were cast for and against the proposed issue, while for the various candidates at the general election the same day over 32,000 votes were cast. The court says the act which provides that two-thirds of those voting shall be cast in favor of the bonds in order to carry the proposition, does not mean two-thirds of those voting on the bond question alone, but two-thirds of all those voting that day, and therefore under said election no valid bonds can be issued.

A case similar to this was also decided in the same way, involving an issue of bonds for the city of Owensboro.

Dr. Hearne's Suit Failed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 11.—The jury has disagreed in the suit for \$100,000 for alleged libel brought by Dr. J. C. Hearne against M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle. The jury stood 6 to 6. The alleged libel connected Hearne's name with the murder of Amos J. Stilwell, in Hannibal, Mo., eight years ago.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

The case against Lee Trumbo, charged with selling liquor without license, came up before 'Squire Baamel at 10 o'clock this morning.

If you would save money, and make a good investment, take stock in the Mason County Building and Saving Association. The association is now paying out over \$15,000 to the shareholders. See advertisement.

AN examination for teachers of the public schools, (white), will be held in this city Friday, June 19th, and for colored teachers, June 26th, commencing 8 o'clock a. m.

G. W. BLATTERMAN, Supt.

The case against Peter Maybriar, charged with hog-stealing, came up in 'Squire Bramel's court yesterday but was continued till next Saturday. Maybriar's family, numbering six or seven, are in destitute condition, and all were sent to the County Infirmary this morning.

GEORGE W. RUSSELL and wife, of Perryville, Boyle County, were driving along Rolling Fork, near the Casey County line, when the horse they were driving became frightened, jumped over a cliff, and buggy, horse, occupants and all rolled a distance of sixty-five feet, landing in the water. The horse and Mr. and Mrs. Russell escaped without even severe bruises.

TAKEN in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

The June Cut!

To move the balance of our summer stock we have made a big cut in prices:

8 and 10c. Dress Gingham at 5c.
15, 18 and 20c. Dimities at 12½c.
Corea Madras, reduced from 20c. to 12½c.
8 and 10c. Dimities reduced to 6½c.
15 and 18c. Matting at 12½c.
Cotton Chain Japan Matting at 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 5, 10, and 15c.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at 25c.
Ladies' Fast Black seamless Hose at 10c. per pair.
Misses' Fast Black Seamless Hose at 10c., three pair for 25c.
The best 50c. Summer Corset in the city.

Don't fail to look through our stock, if you want to save money.

BROWNING & CO.

51 West Second Street.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

MEN'S TAN SHOES

Men's Tan Shoe, Razor Toe,	\$2 00	\$1 69
Men's Tan Shoe, Razor Toe,	2 50	1 98
Men's Tan Shoe, Razor Toe,	3 00	2 48
Men's Tan Shoe, Razor Toe,	3 50	2 98

Also a full line of Men's Patent Leather Shoes, latest styles, at a great reduction. Call and see us.

PROGRESS SHOE STORE



The Centre of Trade in Shoes

Hereabout is our establishment. This is a thing more easily seen than told and is no sooner seen than recognized. Nothing looks its worth and value so plainly and undeniably as a Shoe. Our Shoes tell their superiority so eloquently and persuasively that to see them is to decide to wear them. The kind of a Shoe you want does not signify. We carry all sorts and kinds and sizes except poor Shoes, and can fit any foot. Our prices are right.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

SAM RENO was fined \$3 and costs yesterday in the Police Court for a breach of the peace. Frank Robinson got \$1 and costs for being drunk.

MR. JOSEPH L. OWENS and Miss Mary E. Owens, of Fern Leaf, were married Monday, Judge Hutchins officiating. The bride is a daughter of 'Squire Powell B. Owens.

WEDNESDAY morning, June 24th, you can go to Dayton, O., on train No. 19 for \$2.75 the round trip. Go and visit the Soldiers' Home with its 6,000 inmates, one of the most beautiful spots in America. Tickets good for two days.

White Kid Strap Sandals!

J. HENRY PECOR.

Ky. tomatoes 5c. can—Calhoun's.
ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.



"It's a Good Thing. Push it Along."

Battle Ax PLUG

Why buy a newspaper unless you can profit by the expense? For 5 cents you can get almost as much "BATTLE AX" as you can of other high grade brands for 10 cents. Here's news that will repay you for the cost of your newspaper to-day.

STRIKE THREATENED

Thousands of Tailors to Go Out in New York.

THE FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES.

If the Strikers Lose the Sweet Shop System Will Be Firmly Established—If They Win, They Believe That the Contractors Will Give Up the Fight For All Time—July 1 It Will Begin.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Twenty thousand persons will be idle on July 1 on the East Side. This announcement is confidently made by the leaders of the Brotherhood of Tailors, who expect on that date to enter upon the fight of their lives against the sweating system. If they lose, the system will be firmly established. If they win, they believe that the contractors will give up the fight for all time.

The opening gun in the fight was fired Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the brotherhood in New Prospect hall. Fully 3,000 tailors were present, and speeches were made by Charles F. Reichers, Henry White, Meyer Schoenfeld, Benjamin Schweitzer, A. Tintenfass and H. Salomon. Meetings will be held two or three times a week until July 1 to prepare for the strike.

The tailors declare that the old "sweating" or "task system," although abolished two years ago by a strike, is in full swing in many shops again. Wages, which ranged from \$9 to \$10 a week, have been reduced almost 50 per cent, and the "task system" has been introduced.

"Finishers," who a few months ago finished 35 coats a day are now compelled to do 48 coats before they receive one day's pay. Other contractors, it is said, refuse to employ any but newly arrived immigrants, whom they pay about \$3 a week.

MAJOR GENERAL DIMOND DYING. He Started to Europe, but Is Taken Suddenly Ill in New York.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Major General Dimond of San Francisco, former superintendent of the mint there and a member of Governor Budd's staff, is at the point of death at the Gilsey House. It is announced by his physicians and his son that they have very little hope of his recovery.

General Dimond came to this city from San Francisco four days ago accompanied by his son, two nurses and physicians, en route to Europe to consult specialists, but his condition became so much worse that the trip was abandoned.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 16.—The first county convention in Ohio of the new National party was held here yesterday. A full ticket was put in the field. Most of the nominees are the old Prohibition candidates who resigned from that ticket.

Recovery Doubtful.

LIMA, O., June 16.—Harry Conklin, a trolley boy, ran out of the central transfer station to board a car, when a team knocked him down. His right leg was crushed and lacerated and he was injured internally. His recovery is doubtful.

Blew His Head Off.

NEWARK, O., June 16.—Word has been received here that W. H. Hughes, 56, a farmer, had committed suicide at his home near Pataskala by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Temporary aberration of the mind is supposed to have been the cause.

Base Ball.

AT CINCINNATI—R H E Cincinnati.....10103110X—7 8 0 St. Louis.....001000000—1 1 2 Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Breitenstein and McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT PITTSBURGH—R H E Pittsburgh.....081000001—5 10 4 Chicago.....220111103—11 10 2 Batteries—Killen and Merritt; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—Hurst.

AT BROOKLYN—R H E Brooklyn.....00000220X—4 8 2 Baltimore.....001001000—2 8 2 Batteries—Daub and Grim; Hoffer and Robinson. Umpires—Gumbert and Clarkson.

AT WASHINGTON—R H E Washington.....000230100—6 10 6 Philadelphia.....300000000—3 7 4 Batteries—Meyer and McGuire; Taylor and Grady. Umpires—Keefe and Wiedeman.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets For June 16.

Pittsburg. Cattle—Prime, \$4 30@4 35; good butchers, \$3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 00@3 50; rough fat, \$3 00@3 50. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 45@3 50; heavy, \$3 15@3 25; common to fair, \$2 00@2 75. Sheep—Extra, \$3 60@3 70; good, \$3 00@3 35; common, \$2 25@2 75; spring lambs, \$3 50@4 75; veal calves, \$5 00@5 25.

Cincinnati. Wheat—63@63 1/2. Corn—28@30. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3 75@4 00; fair to medium, \$3 15@3 65; common, \$2 50@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 30@3 55; packing, \$3 25@3 30; common to rough, \$2 90@3 20. Sheep—\$1 75@3 35. Lambs—\$5 00@5 50.

Chicago. Hogs—Selected butchers, \$2 85@3 20; mixed, \$3 10@3 20. Cattle—Poor to choice steers, \$3 25@4 35; others, \$3 60@4 25; cows and bulls, \$1 75@3 35. Sheep—\$2 25@3 85; lambs, \$3 00@6 25.

New York. Cattle—\$3 85@4 50. Sheep—\$2 25@3 65; lambs, \$4 50@6 50.

Maysville Retail Market. GREEN COFFEE—#10.....22 @25 MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon.....50 @60 Golden Syrup.....35 @40 Sorghum, fancy new.....45 @50 SUGAR—Yellow, #10.....45 @50 Extra C, #10.....50 @55 Granulated, #10.....50 @55 Powdered, #10.....50 @55 New Orleans, #10.....50 @55 TEAS—#10.....50 @60 COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon.....11 @15 BACON—Breakfast, #10.....11 @12 Clear sides, #10.....11 @12 Hams, #10.....11 @12 Shoulders, #10.....11 @12 BEANS—#10.....12 @15 BUTTER—#10.....12 @15 CHICKENS—Each.....25 @30 EGGS—#10.....12 @15 FLOUR—Lincoln, #1 barrel.....4 50 Old Gold, #1 barrel.....4 00 Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel.....4 00 Mason County, #1 barrel.....4 25 Morning Glory, #1 barrel.....4 25 Roller King, #1 barrel.....4 25 Magnolia, #1 barrel.....4 50 Blue Grass, #1 barrel.....3 75 Graham, #1 sack.....12 @15 OATMEAL—#10.....25 @30 POTATOES—#10.....12 @15 HONEY—#10.....12 @15 HOMINY—#10.....10 @15 MEAL—#10.....15 @15 LARD—#10.....15 @15

Woman Missing.

DELAWARE, O., June 16.—Mrs. Mayme Schaaf, 24, disappeared from her home in the northern part of this county last Tuesday night. She took with her a shawlstrap and dresses. Her father, Peter Bartlett, and her husband, William Schaaf, have searched all the northern part of the county without getting a single trace of her. She left two small children. Temporary insanity is the alleged cause of Mrs. Schaaf's disappearance and suicide is feared.

Big Damage Suit Contemplated.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—General Thomas E. Powell, who was attorney general for A. J. White, the New York manufacturer of Paskola, in the recent investigation of the food and dairy commission of the state, said that a suit for damages against Dr. McNeal, the commissioner; Dr. Sterritt, Amos J. Dye, the attorney, and others in the department would be brought within a few days in the courts here. The suit will be for \$200,000.

Bad Place to Set Down.

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 16.—Joseph Moore, while under the influence of whisky, sat down on the Lake Erie railroad track, near Mulberry, and was knocked off by a freight engine, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal. About six years ago his brother, Samuel Moore, while intoxicated, was run over by a Lake Erie train and killed not 75 yards from the spot where Joe met with the accident.

Grief Results in Suicide.

CANTON, O., June 16.—Miss Elma Anthony, 30, residing 10 miles east of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself through the head. Her father was killed several months ago by a fall on the ice, and it is thought that grief over the accident, worry concerning property and overwork caused temporary insanity.

Beecher's Son in Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Henry Barton Beecher, son of Henry Ward Beecher, was placed on trial yesterday for forgery on an indictment found a year ago. It is charged that he forged the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad for indemnity insurance and collected large commissions thereon.

Shot Himself.

FOSTORIA, O., June 16.—Mrs. John Collins shot herself in the forehead with a 32-caliber revolver. The ball glanced and she lives. She is young and was recently married, and was accused of alienating the affections of another woman's husband.

Cripple Makes a Mistep.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., June 16.—P. Harbort, a cripple, made a mistep and fell 25 feet down an elevator shaft and was so badly hurt that he can not recover.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE. CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

East.	West.
No. 16.....10:05 a. m.	No. 19.....5:30 a. m.
No. 2.....1:36 p. m.	No. 18.....6:10 a. m.
No. 18.....5:00 p. m.	No. 17.....8:50 a. m.
No. 20.....7:35 p. m.	No. 8.....4:25 p. m.
No. 4.....10:46 a. m.	No. 15.....6:15 p. m.

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This fruit is grown on the elevated lands, principally in Lewis County, by growers of long experience, and will be much superior to any grown on the low or flat lands. It will be received by express and placed on the market here on the same day it is gathered, and will be furnished to dealers and consumers in first-class condition. Special prices always given to dealers, so as to enable them to sell at same prices I sell to consumers and make fair profits.

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